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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340, RM-11683  
Public Notices for LightSquared's License Modification Application and Petition

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I truly appreciate the opportunity to submit my comments in the proceedings on LightSquared's continued effort to build a new, competitive mobile broadband network. I have followed this issue with the Commission, and I want to add my voice to those asking that you approve the license modification application and take any other action necessary to launch the LightSquared network.

As an employee of a small business in rural Arkansas, I am excited about the impact LightSquared's wholesale business model will have on communities like mine. The network will not only encourage competition and innovation in the wireless industry, which is good for consumers, but it will also expand the nation's broadband capacity by reaching many underserved or even unserved communities that currently lack the broadband access needed to take advantage of opportunities for work, education, agriculture, or health care. As my Senators Pryor and Boozman wrote to you earlier this year, rural areas like Arkansas face unique challenges and private investment in wireless infrastructure, such as LightSquared's, should be encouraged.

I'm pleased the FCC recognizes the spectrum issue Americans face, but I want to strongly urge you to move at a faster pace in efforts to not only ensure that spectrum, whether it is shared or reallocated for mobile broadband, reaches the marketplace such that competition is increased in the *consumer use* of spectrum and not merely in the provision of services by carriers. We all know that spectrum is limited and demand is growing fast, but we need the government to tackle spectrum sharing in a way that most benefits our citizens. The solutions and unique wholesale-only operation that LightSquared has proposed will help the wireless ecosystem develop exactly that kind of competition. Moreover, the proposal shows a lot of good faith on its part; to give up its rights to use of the very spectrum that allegedly caused interference with GPS devices, in exchange for a sharing agreement with the government seems like a win-win resolution. Therefore, I respectfully request that the FCC approve the license modification application without delay and help bring more coverage and more affordable mobile broadband service to rural Arkansas.

Thank you for moving quickly with your review, and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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cc:  
U.S. Senator Mark Pryor  
U.S. Senator John Boozman  
U.S. Representative Steve Womack